

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A packaging unit comprising:
 - a container body with a closed lower end having a floor section adjacent the lower end, an open upper end and side walls between them; and
 - a cap for closing the open end of the container body, pivotably attached thereto;
 - ~~a~~the floor section of the container body having an outer surface that adjacent to the lower end thereof is designed such that said floor section can be inserted, to a predetermined extent, into the ~~cap~~open end of another packaging unit, and connection means are provided in the outer surface of the floor section of the container body and the cap in order to connect the packaging unit to another packaging unit, wherein an indentation in the outer surface of the floor section projecting into the interior of the container body forms the connection means of the floor section of the container body.
2. (Previously presented) The packaging unit as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the cross-sectional area of the floor section of the container body is smaller than the cross-sectional area of the open end thereof.
3. (Previously presented) The packaging unit as claimed in Claim 2, wherein a step is provided between the floor section and the rest of the side walls of the container body, in order to abut the upper edge of the open end of the container body of another packaging unit when the floor section is inserted therein.
4. (Previously presented) The packaging unit as claimed in Claim 1, wherein at least one part of the means for connecting the floor section of the container body to the cap of another

packaging unit is provided in the lower end of the container body.

5. (Currently amended) The packaging unit as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said connection means of the cap comprises at least one projection on ~~an~~the inside surface of the cap that projects outwardly and engages at least one indentation in the lower end of the container body of another packaging unit in order to connect the packaging units together.
6. (Previously presented) The packaging unit as claimed in any Claim 1, wherein the container body possesses a circular cross-sectional area at least in the floor section and at the open end thereof.
7. (Previously presented) The packaging unit as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the packaging unit is manufactured from a plastic material.
8. (Previously presented) The packaging unit as claimed in Claim 7, wherein the plastic material is a polypropylene polymer.
9. (Previously presented) The packaging unit as claimed in Claim 7, wherein the packaging unit is manufactured by injection moulding.